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FOR EUGENE VEZZANI
ROUTE 1, WILBANKS CIRCLE
DALLAS, GEORGIA 31132
(404) 445-9724

1. SENATOR TALMADE INTERESTED.
2. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, TOSCA FERRI VEZZANI. THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN PESCIA CONFIRMED THE FACT WITH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT FLORENCE ON DECEMBER 21, 1977 THAT YOUR MOTHER PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 9, 1977 AT THE HOSPITAL IN LUCCA, ITALY OF A HEART ATTACK. THE AMERICAN CONSULATE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF HER DEATH OFFICIALLY BECAUSE YOUR MOTHER WAS REGISTERED WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS AN ITALIAN CITIZEN.
3. THE FUNERAL WAS HELD IN PESCIA, ITALY WHERE YOUR MOTHER HAD BEEN RESIDING AND SHE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED IN THE COMMUNAL CEMETERY IN PESCIA.
4. LINO FRANCESCHI, YOUR MOTHER'S FRIEND, WAS SENTENCED TO

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SIX MONTHS IN THE PISTOIA PRISON FOR BANKRUPTCY BUT WAS GIVEN PROVISIONAL RELEASE ON DECEMBER 21. ACCORDING TO THE PESCIA POLICE, HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT YOU IN THE U.S. AT THE TIME OF YOUR MOTHER'S DEATH WITHOUT SUCCESS. THE CONSULATE WAS UNABLE TO REACH HIM AT HOME AFTER HIS RELEASE BECAUSE HE DOES NOT HAVE A TELEPHONE. THE POLICE DID PROMISE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM AND TO HAVE HIM CONTACT THE CONSULATE

IN FLORENCE.

5. DISINTERMENT AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IN FLORENCE BY A LOCAL FUNERAL PARLOR PROVIDED YOU SUPPLY US WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE AMERICAN FUNERAL PARLOR THAT WILL RECEIVE SAME IN THE U.S. APPROXIMATE COST OF PREPARATION OF THE REMAINS AND SHIPMENT BY AIR TO DALLAS, GEORGIA IS DOLS 3,100# CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT COSTS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1,400.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNDS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

(B) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE FUNERAL HOME MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

9. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE UNCLASSIFIED

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ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 5 TO 6 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING (055) 298-276 IN FLORENCE, ITALY.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMCONSUL
FLORENCE, ITALY
GORDON

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